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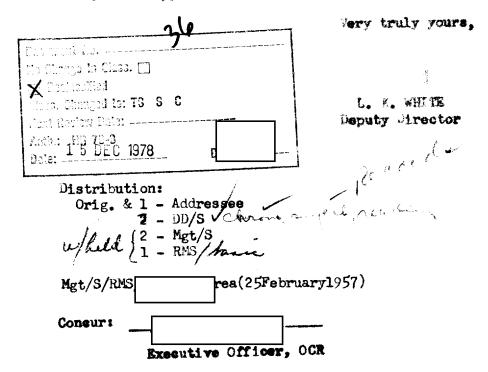
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Air Weather Service, United States Air Force, has requested custody of certain captured Japanese meteorological records now hald by the Central Intelligence Agency. The records, amounting to approximately 70 cubic feet, consist mainly of daily weather observations made by ships and stations in the Far East Area during the period 1883--1946.

The Commander, Air Weather Service, feels that these records could be of considerable research value to that organisation. Since Central Intelligence Agency has no further need for the material, it is believed that the best interests of the Government would be served by transferring the records to the Air Weather Service. The proposed transfer has been concurred in by Mr. Raymond J. Roski, Records Management Group, Air Adjutant General, Meadquarters USAF. Your approval of this transaction is requested.



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